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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: James C. Keith

FOR: USE OF INTERLEUKIN-11 TO TREAT GASTROINTESTINAL
DISORDERS

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

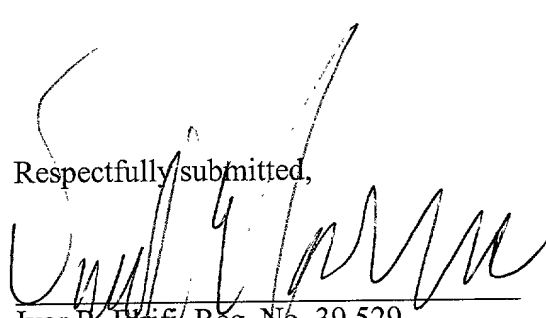
1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 09/545,627 filed April 7, 2000 which in turn claims priority to USSN 60/129,421, filed April 15, 1999. Priority is claimed to both of these referenced applications
2. This application is a total of 15 pages. This application includes:
 - 11 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 2 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
3. A copy of a signed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney submitted in parent application USSN 09/545,627, is included.
4. Prior applications are assigned of record to Genetics Institute, 87 CambridgePark Drive, Cambridge, MA 02140.
8. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

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Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	13	- 20 -	-0-	\$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	- 3 -	2	\$80.00	\$ 160.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$270.00	
SUBTOTAL:					\$ 870.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$
TOTAL FEE:					\$870.00

7. A check (#9700) in the amount of **\$870.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22058-513-CON.
8. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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